

Sales of Savings Bonds Result in Special Awards

Efforts of several supervisors at the Joliet arsenal in promoting the savings bond program were recently repaid when they received recognition in the form of citations from Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, and I. F. Bartelt, chairman of the interdepartmental war savings bond committee.

The ceremonies took place in the office of Col. Carroll Hudson, commanding officer of the arsenal, who bestowed the awards, assisted by Capt. Cory P. Traver, public relations officer and former war bond officer. Both Col. Hudson and Capt. Traver received citations from the treasury department at an earlier date. Capt. W. D. LeFleur is the present war bond officer.

THOSE PRESENTED with the citations were Beatrice Con-

nor, William Gomora, Ann Troha, Al Michaelson, Kay Reubart, Joe Motta, Helen Harmon and Edith Pauley Wood. Most of these supervisors were employed by the plant during the war. Gomora, Michaelson and Motta are veterans of World War II and recently returned after serving their country in remote spots of the world on land and sea.

In awarding the certificates, Col. Hudson remarked: "The selling of war bonds during hostilities was not too difficult, as most persons were sympathetic and willing to buy bonds to help support the government in defending our country. However, since hostilities have ceased in Allied countries, it requires much more effort on the part of these supervisors to accomplish the sale of savings bonds."



Citations were recently awarded to several supervisors at the Joliet Arsenal "for patriotic co-operation rendered in behalf of the savings bond program," by Col. Carroll D. Hudson, commanding officer, in behalf of Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson and I. F. Bartelt, chairman of the interdepartmental war savings bond committee. Award winners are

shown here (left to right): Beatrice Connor, William Gomora, Ann Troha, Capt. C. P. Traver, public relations officer and former war bond officer, Al Michaelson, Col. Hudson, Kay Reubart, Joe Motta and Helen Harmon. Not present for the picture was Edith Pauley Wood. (Joliet Arsenal photo.)